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P&G Case CM2388

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Carl-Eric Kaiser

Serial No. 09/903,255

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PETITION IN RESPONSE TO
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents to eliminate the asserted deficiency in the application indicated in the Notice to File Missings Parts mailed on August 27, 2001.

## Statement of Facts

The Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 27, 2001, states "The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

• Page(s) 1 of the specification (description and claims)"

This statement in the Notice to File Missing Parts is in error, however, because the Applicant filed a complete copy of the specification and claims on July 11, 2001. A copy of the application filed by Applicant, the return post card indicating that the specification and abstract contained 13 pages, and indicating receipt of the same by the U.S. Patent Office, and the Express Mail certificate for the same are attached hereto as Exhibits "A", "B", and "C", respectively.

Since the Applicants did file a complete copy of the application, the Notice to File Missing Parts is improper to the extent it indicates that the application was incomplete, and should be withdrawn.

Please charge any fees associated with this petition to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is included for this purpose. However, Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted without any fees since the statement in the Notice to File Missing Parts is incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,

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